

NAMED COACH — Frank Leahy, former Notre Dame mentor who was named head coach and athletic director at Texas A&M, gets heat treatment on his broken ankle at the St. Anthony hospital in Chicago. Leahy broke his right ankle when he slipped and fell while carrying Christmas packages into his home in Long Beach, Ind., after accepting coaching post. Leahy said that his going to A&M depended upon results of some stomach tests which he is taking in Chicago. — NEA Telephoto



NAVY STOPS SEARCH — Aviation Technician 3/c Franklin A. Henry, left, of Kankakee, Ill., one of four survivors of a Navy Super Constellation which crashed off Oahu, Hawaii, with 23 others aboard, relaxes in the hospital in Honolulu. Right, James Howard feeds his father, Comdr. Guy Howard, his dinner at Tripler Army Hospital. Commander Howard, who had 30 stitches taken in his head, was in charge of the crashed plane. Two bodies were picked up by the survivors. The Navy stopped the search late Christmas Day for 17 men still missing. — NEA Telephoto

N. L. R. Mayor Claims He Is Threatened

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Mayor-elect Willis F. (Casey) Laman said today he has received anonymous threats "to lay off the Police Department."

He said two different telephone callers warned that "something happen" to Mrs. Laman and their 9-year-old daughter if Laman persisted in his attitude towards police activity.

Laman, who takes office Jan. 1, did not elaborate on what the callers meant. The mayor-elect reportedly has been disesteemed with operations of the Police Department, but has made no public statement.

Last night the Police Pension Board announced that Police Chief Bert C. Campbell will resign effective Tuesday, after 30 years with the force.

Campbell said he was quitting because "I've just been there too long."

Laman said the calls were made to his home yesterday, and that his wife was "very upset."

He said he believes the callers might be persons with local gambling interests.

Laman said he also was "worried" about the calls, but was going ahead with plans for "a good Police Department."

Several police officers have volunteered to guard his residence during their off-duty hours, Laman said.

The mayor-elect said "I will try to work with whoever is named" to succeed Campbell as police chief.

Department Store Sales About Same

ST. LOUIS — Department store sales in the Eighth Federal Reserve District last week were the same as in the corresponding week a year ago, the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis said today.

The bank said declines were registered at Memphis, 7 per cent; Little Rock, 1 per cent, and seven smaller district cities, 2 per cent.

St. Louis sales gained 9 per cent, while Louisville was also up 3 per cent.

For the four weeks ended last Saturday, sales in the district were 3 per cent less than in the corresponding period a year ago.

The bank noted that the four-week period this year contained one less shopping day than the same period last year.

Storms Diminish in East Sections

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Storms diminished in most of the Eastern sections of the country but it was wet and windy in parts of the Northwest and mid-continent.

It was colder over most of the country from the Mississippi Valley eastward to the Atlantic Coast, but no severe cold was reported.

Skies cleared during the night across the rain-swept Eastern states from Virginia southward to Florida, but the storm center intensified as it moved northward and spread heavy rains across New England. But the wet belt which covered much of the Northeast quarter of the country diminished. Rainfall amounts measured from 1 to 2 1/2 inches in central New England.

Snow flurries were reported in the colder air extending from the upper Ohio Valley through the higher elevations of Pennsylvania and New York.

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Challenges West to Okay Soviet Plan

MOSCOW — Pravda challenged the West today to accept recent Soviet disarmament proposals and thus, the Communist party paper said, satisfy world public opinion.

The U.S. State Department is reported studying the latest Soviet bids for a ban on nuclear weapons manufacture and tests, reduction of military forces in Europe and other proposals.

"Humanity awaits from Western statesmen a direct reply to the clear and concrete proposals of the Soviet government," Pravda said.

The article followed criticism by Pravda yesterday of a NATO suggestion for East-West foreign ministers talks. Moscow radio praised the suggestion today but then accused Washington of trying to bury the talks which were proposed Dec. 19 at the close of a NATO summit meeting.

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Russia Offers Loans to Asia, African Group

By ANTOINE YARED

CAIRO — The Soviet Union today offered large-scale loans and economic assistance to all African-Asian nations, and in effect called upon them to nationalize foreign enterprises.

The offer of aid was made in the Russian delegation's economic report to the African-Asian People's Conference which opened here yesterday with almost every speaker lambasting Western "imperialism" and echoing standard Communist themes. About 400 delegates from 38 countries and colonies are attending the nongovernmental conference.

What may be the big 1958 Communist offensive against the West in Asian and African countries, was the report's approving comment on nationalization of Western businesses.

"We remember the experience of Egypt in nationalizing the Suez Canal and using the profits for Egyptian Indians are now embarked on the same path. Indonesian patriots are now fighting to nationalize Dutch banks and other enterprises," it said.

Informed sources had given the gist of the report even before it was made.

"We are prepared to help you as brother helps brother, without motives," the sources quoted the report as saying.

"Tell us what you need and we will help you and send, according to our economic possibilities, money needed in the form of loans or aid."

The report was said to claim that Russia had the potential to "build for you institutions for industrialization."

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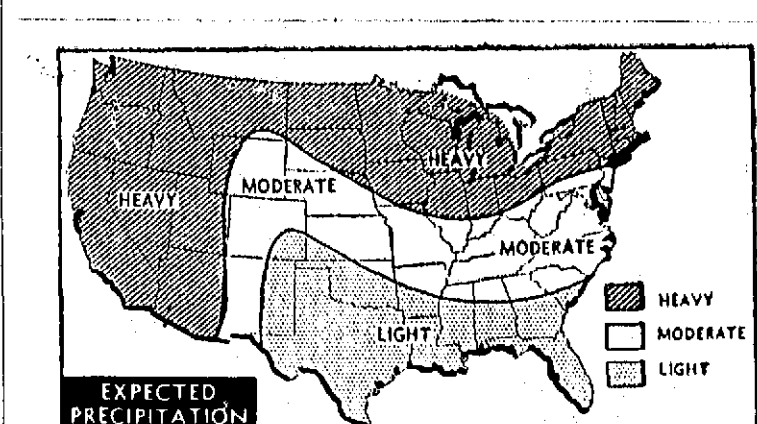
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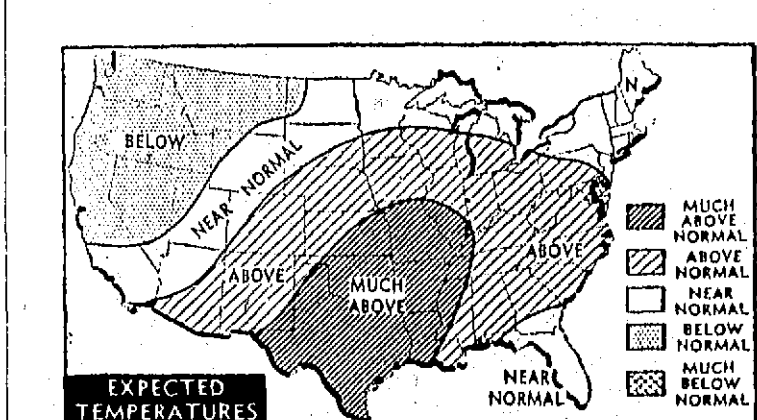
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U.S. Court of Appeals Orders More Time for Integration at Dallas



PRECIPITATION — Precipitation above normal west of the Continental Divide and over the northern third of the nation is the Weather Bureau's estimate for us until mid-January. Southerners may experience sub-normal moisture. In between: moderate precipitation.



TEMPERATURES — Most of the nation can look forward to normal or above normal temperatures until mid-January, with the exception of central and northern areas west of the Continental Divide. So says the Weather Bureau.

Truman Gives Some Advice to America

NEW YORK — Former President Harry S. Truman said today the most important thing at the moment is to patch up differences with friends and consolidate forces against totalitarianism.

Truman, here on a visit, made the observation to reporters accompanying him on his usual morning stroll. He discoursed on a variety of topics.

Asked if Americans are complacent, he replied that "Americans are always complacent until they're stirred up. Then we do the job that has to be done."

In reply to another question, Truman described as a very able person James R. Killian, newly appointed government missile program coordinator.

"If they give him the authority he can do the job," said Truman.

Other comments:

Russians — "The Russians, have never had any use for since Potsdam. They made 32 agreements, none of which they lived up to. We wouldn't have any cold war if they had."

Integration in schools — "There is going to be trouble, but it will work out. The best way to solve the problem is by education."

Middle East — "I've always been worried about the Middle East. You'll find that most of the wars since biblical times have started there."

Pausing before an art gallery window, Truman eyed a painting of a vase of flowers.

"That's what I call a 'ham and egg' painting," he commented.

Accused Judge to Answer 'Fix' Charge

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — Criminal Court Judge Raulston Schoolfield said today he will answer statements tonight that money changed hands to fix cases in his court.

Schoolfield said he would give his side of the case in an hour television appearance tonight at 8 o'clock on Chattanooga station WDEF-TV.

Witnesses testified before the Senate Select Committee in Washington about paying \$20,000 to get criminal cases fixed in Schoolfield's court.

Schoolfield ignored a committee invitation to testify and has declined so far to discuss it publicly.

The outspoken jurist, onetime candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, told newsmen last night that his local television reply would involve more than his own guilt or innocence.

He declined to discuss details of the talk but said it would "concern a matter of principle that will affect every man, woman and child in the United States of America. It will involve more than just the guilt or innocence of Raulston Schoolfield."

PROBE ANCIENT SOCIETY — **WASHINGTON** (UP) — The National Geographic Society is helping to excavate caves on a California island where man may have lived more than 37,000 years ago.

Excavations on Santa Rosa Island, about 45 miles southeast of Santa Barbara, indicate man was on the island about 22,650 years ago.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

The Game and Fish Commission warns December 31 is the expiration date on your fishing license. . . and the new license must be purchased by every fisherman 16 years and older . . . there are no exceptions to this whether you fish from a boat, bank or the kind of bait used, all must have a license . . . and they are more costly, a \$1.00 increase makes them \$2.50 for the new year . . . but then every-thing else will cost more in Arkansas in January when you have to buy auto license plates . . . this time your divers license will cost a dollar more, making it \$2.00 . . . but the real scream is coming when thousands of Arkansians who have never had to pay state income tax, have to shell out . . . there must be many things to look forward to in 1958 . . . being buried so deep in taxes the average Arkansian simply can't see them.

This is the latest poop on a couple of dances which have been changed, switched and swapped many times this week . . . because of a conflict Friday night (tonight) between the Country Club's high school and college dance and the "Rockets of Rythm" booking at the Youth Center, the Country Club has agreed to postpone its dance until Saturday night, Dec. 28 . . . everyone is invited to the Youth Center Dance tonight . . . high school students, college students and servicemen, that is.

Coach Leon Turpin announces his new Bobcat football schedule which includes a couple of changes . . . Hot Springs has been dropped and so has St. Louis . . . taking their places will be Pine Bluff and Conway.

Deputy Sheriff Jack Arnett advises that Dave Martin listed in the court news was charged only with possession of unadvised liquor . . . there was no for sale charge.

Reverses Lower Court Ruling of February Merge

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The 5th U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals today reversed a lower court ruling which had ordered Dallas, Tex., to integrate its schools at mid-term. The court said Dallas school authorities should have more time to proceed with desegregation.

NEW ORLEANS — Schools add more desegregation.

Previously, the Appeals Court here had ruled Dallas schools must integrate with all deliberate speed. U.S. Dist. Judge William Atwell at Dallas then set the time at mid-term, which comes in February.

The Appeals Court, in an opinion by Judge Richard Rives, said, "We thought, and still think, that this court's mandate made it clear."



JUNE IN JANUARY?—No wedding bells are ringing, but there are plenty of brides in evidence in the windows of these shops in Manhattan. Although the street—Grand Street down near the Bowery—is in one of the most run-down sections of New York, almost an entire block is taken up by stores featuring bridal furnishings.

Prescott News

Delta Kappa Gamma Has Christmas Meeting
The Broadway Hotel was the scene for the Christmas dinner meeting of the Upsilon Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma on Friday evening. Hostesses were Mrs. Julia Gann, Mrs. M. D. Tippit and Mrs. Martha Craig.

The piano was topped with an arrangement of greenery and gold magnolia leaves intermingled with red candles. Covers were laid for twenty members at the table with decoration of gold pine cones, magnolia leaves, greenery and glowing red candles. The invocation was given by Mrs. Tippit.

The club collect, led by Mrs. Tippit, was repeated in unison. The Christmas story was told by Mrs. Max Kitchen and Mrs. Charlie Thomas led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Rev. and Mrs. Robertson Have Open House
Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson held open house at their home on Friday and Saturday evening. A lovely Christmas wreath decorated the front door.

The guests were greeted by Mike and Pam Robertson. A gaily decorated Christmas tree with gifts beneath was placed in a corner of the living room. A potted poinsettia gladdened a lamp table and the coffee table held an arrangement of nandinas. On a table a burning red candle in a hurricane lamp cast a soft glow over an open Bible turned to the Christmas story. A nativity scene completed the decor. On the mantel burning red candles in hurricane lamps flanked an arrangement of narcissus and red gladioli. The fire screen was covered with silver and attached Christmas cards encircled a snowman. A miniature Santa peeped over the top.

Dainty refreshments were served from the dining table, covered with a pink cloth overlaid with red net caught in swags at each corner. A large red candle encircled with greenery formed the centerpiece. The buffet held a Christmas arrangement of red and silver

poinsettias illuminated by a red candle in a gold goblet.

Jim DeLamar Celebrates Birthday
Jim DeLamar celebrated his fourth birthday with a party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. DeLamar at the Legion Hut on Friday afternoon. The hut was festive with holiday decorations that included a decorated Christmas tree, electric Santa Claus and balloons.

The refreshment table was covered with a birthday cloth. The white birthday cake decorated in red and green was topped with a miniature reindeer, Santa and snowman. Small Santa and choir boy candles were placed along the table. Favors were gold chocolate dollars.

Ice cream and cake was served to invited guests: Doug and Pamela Guthrie, Lynn Nelson, David Gordon, Ellen McRae, Steve Hale, Donna Daniel, Linda Oates, Mike Duncan, Jackie Warren, Kay Reynolds, William Roy Duke, Ben and Connie Morris, Janie and Jake Hesterly, Doug Gordon, Weston Scott and Sarah Guthrie of Camden. Mrs. DeLamar was assisted by Mrs. H. B. DeLamar.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Entertain
One hundred and fifty guests called at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Thomas on Saturday evening when they entertained with open house from 7 to 9 o'clock. A color note of avocado and gold was carried out in the yuletide decorations.

The serving table held a lovely arrangement of gold magnolia leaves and gold and green grapes. A silver punch bowl added to the appointments of silver.

Assisting Dr. and Mrs. Thomas were Mrs. Lowell Harrie of Hope, Mrs. Harley Cox of Pine Bluff, Mrs. Glenn Hairston and Mrs. Charlie Thomas.

Methodist Choir Entertained
Rev. and Mrs. Alfred DeBlack and Mrs. Fred Rymer entertained members of the choir of the First

Red Leader Is Caught in Manila

MANILA (UP)—Army intelligence agents captured Communist link leader Perengino Taruc while he was visiting his ailing wife and three children Wednesday night. It was announced today.

Taruc offered no resistance when two armed officers broke into the apartment rented by his brother in Manila for the Christmas reunion.

Outsiders Are Linked to Bomb Slayings

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP)—Lt. Col. Sukendro, army chief of intelligence, today claimed foreign nationals were involved in the attempt to assassinate President Sukarno last Nov. 15.

Sukendro at first declined to name the country.

Later he said two foreign nationals, both Malaysians, had been arrested.

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Evolution of Arkansas's Agri Economy Suffers During Year, Small Producer Badly Hurt

By CLIFTON WELLS
Year Ender — Agriculture

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He declined to say how many foreigners were involved but said the group arrested included members of the outlawed Darul Islam rebel movement, the army and others.

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farmers themselves must find the solutions to their problems.

When the Arkansas State Electric Cooperative Inc., was told that rural electric cooperatives could expect more customers than ever before from new industries and the spread of suburbanites.

When a study sponsored by the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce concluded that too many high schools were concentrating too heavily on agricultural courses.

This evolution is nothing new. Agricultural leaders long have noted the trend toward larger operations and the decline of the farm population.

but 1957 was the year of agony for those who resisted change.

What the cost-price squeeze could not do to that hardy tiller of the soil—the marginal farmer—the rain may have accomplished.

The marginal farmer exists from year to year. In the spring he must obtain his furnish on credit, and in the fall he must harvest a crop to pay his debts and thus be eligible for credit when the cycle must repeat.

This year the rains began at planting and continued through the harvest and many farmers reaped only soggy, rotting fields.

Rain damage amounted to millions of dollars. Some indication of the loss was given by the Crop Reporting Service which estimated that crops were worth 71 million dollars less than last year.

cotton, still king and amounting

to 48 per cent of the total crop value, was down 69 million dollars. Decreased values also were reported for corn, rice, hay and which scored a record production of 22½ million bushels, showed an increase in value.

Despite the production losses, the Department of Agriculture insisted that total farm income was higher than last year, largely because of subsidies in price supports and Soil Bank payments.

The department recently disclosed that one Arkansas producer, Lee Wilson and Co. of Wilson, Ark., received \$64,851 in Soil Bank payments for withholding 820.1 acres from cotton production.

But other spokesmen—such as Harold Ohlendorf of Osceola, president of the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation—said the expensive federal farm programs were of little benefit to the small farmer. An operator with few acres likewise is eligible for little in the way of subsidy.

Indications of the extent of the tragedy wrought by unusually heavy rains came from the State Welfare Department and that segment of business dependent on agriculture—credit agencies, implement dealers and seed merchants.

The Welfare Department reported an increase in clients and new applications for distribution of surplus commodities to the needy. Merchants, particularly in eastern Arkansas, reported a decline in business and a increase in unpaid accounts.

Rep. E. C. Gathings (D Ark.) of West Memphis and other southern members of Congress said one immediate remedy would be long term, 5-year loans which now are not available to farmers.

This, Gathings said, would permit the farmers to weather a few

Got Two Front Teeth Like It Says

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Mrs. Walter Dorman looked again Christmas Eve and found that her 6-pound 13-ounce son, Christopher, born Christmas Eve had two front teeth. She said it was nothing new to her since her four-year-old, William, had two teeth in exactly the same position when he was born.

bad years and not be forced into bankruptcy by a few seasons of unfavorable weather. He asked the various credit agencies to find some way of extending credit, and promised that if nothing could be done, he would introduce new legislation to change present farm credit laws.

In his speech to the National Farm Bureau convention in Chicago, Rep. Mills warned that control of Congress had passed into the hands of urban interests, fed up with voting large sums for unsuccessful farm programs. He said it was up to the farmers to solve their own problems or face damaging legislation.

Legal Notice

No. 8051 In the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Ark.
Erma E. Johnson Plaintiff
vs.
Bill Johnson Defendant

WARNING ORDER
The defendant, Bill Johnson, is hereby warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, Erma E. Johnson.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 5th day of December 1957.

L. C. Byers, Clerk.
Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1957

After-Christmas

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HOPE STAR

Flood Control Project Abandoned

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—A proposed flood control project on Cadron Creek in Faulkner and Conway counties probably will be abandoned.

Army engineers said yesterday that a survey showed costs of the project would exceed benefits by a 10 to 1 ratio.

About 20,000 acres are subject to overflow from the creek which is a tributary of the Arkansas River.

SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Saturday, Dec. 28

Senior-High and College formal dance will be Saturday, Dec. 28 at the Country Club beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Williams-Davis Bachelor Breakfast
Mr. V. K. Davis Sr., of Baytown, Texas, entertained members of the Williams-Davis wedding party with a Bachelor Breakfast Friday morning in the Rettig's dining room.

A holiday cloth covered the serving table which was centered with an appropriate Christmas arrangement.

The groom chose this time to present each member of the wedding party with a gift.

Spinster Breakfast Fetes
Miss Billye Williams
A petit corsage marked the cover of Miss Billye Williams, fiancée of Victor Kenneth Davis, Jr., of Baytown, Texas, at a Spinsters breakfast today given by Miss

Jacqueline Williams of Odessa, Texas, at the Barlow Hotel. The long table overlaid with a white linen cloth and marking covers for thirty guests, was adorned with pink flowers in an antique milk glass bowl.

The bride-elect presented gifts to each member of her wedding party at this time.

Dinner Given for Williams-Davis Bridal Party
Miss Billye Williams and Victor Kenneth Davis Jr., whose marriage will be celebrated Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the First Baptist Church were guests of honor last evening preceding the rehearsal of their wedding.

The Reverend and Mrs. William Otis Seal, of Meridian, Mississippi, were hosts to this lovely occasion in the dining room of the Barlow Hotel.

Ornamenting the long dinner table was a pair of Candelabra slipper covers with rhinestones, each holding a floral arrangement of pink roses. Flanked by glowing pink tapers in crystal candelabras, runners of pink satin ribbon were placed down the center of the table.

Place cards adorned with tiny candelabra slippers marked the places for invited guests. A pleasant menu was served.

Skating Club Elects Officers
Lucky 13 Skating Club met on Thursday night at Hope Skateland and elected officers.

Dale Wylie was elected president; Dennis Sutton, vice president; Gail Cox, 2nd vice president; Larry Cox, 3rd vice president and Betty Beard, secretary and treasurer.

The meeting adjourned after plans were made for a New Year's Eve Skating Party.

Brunch Fetes
Miss Billye Williams
Beautiful yuletide decorations in pink and silver, were used in the Rettig Dining room on Saturday morning December 21 at 10 o'clock for a Brunch given for the pleasure of Miss Billye Williams, bride-elect. Hostesses were Miss Juanita Gilbert, Mrs. Wallace Cook and Miss Gayle Cook.

The serving table was covered with a pink cloth and the central arrangement was a silvered thorn tree adorned with silver bells and sequins. Ten guests were present for the morning party.

Miss Williams, attired in a black and white check suit was presented a Camellia corsage.

A gift of pottery in her chosen pattern was received by Miss Williams from the hostesses.

Breakfast Compliments
Miss Williams
At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, December 24, Mrs. Thomas Kinser Sr., Mrs. Thomas Kinser Jr., and Mrs. Al Park were hostesses for a breakfast in the Rettig Dining room to honor Miss Billye Williams.

White and pink was used to carry out the bridal effect in the table appointments. Covers were laid for sixteen guests.

Miss Williams and her mother, Mrs. W. A. Williams received carnation corsages from the hostesses.

A gift of china was presented to the honoree, who was most becoming in a tweed suit.

Miss Williams Honored With Coffee
Mrs. Albert Graves and Miss Cinnamon Graves honored Miss Billye Williams with a coffee, Monday December 23 at 4 o'clock in the Graves home.

A camellia corsage was presented to the honoree by the hostesses. Christmas decorations of silver and pink were used in the living room and gold and white in the lovely dining room of the Graves home. A brilliantly lighted Christmas tree was in the game room and other decorations used were

Sunday School Lesson

Spiritual Stock-Taking
By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

I grew up in the area of a small town general store, where my father was the merchant, an one vivid memory is of the annual stock-taking. It was a strenuous process. The personnel was mostly our own family. Counting everything that could be counted and measuring everything that could be measured was no small task, but to a careful merchant it was very necessary.

The old type of general store has largely given way to modern retail outlets and I suppose that stock-taking methods have changed. But in some form or another stock taking in business is still necessary. And in the art of living there is a form of stock-taking that is, and always will be, imperative. That is spiritual stock-taking. It has something to do with looking within, evaluating one's own life and measuring whether the year has meant growth or deterioration.

But spiritual stock-taking is not all, or even mainly, a matter of looking within. There are prominent writers and publicists today, telling people how to succeed, gain friends and influence, improve themselves; some are secular, some religious but all having in common the fact that they put the chief emphasis on man himself.

It has not been so on the part of the great religious teachers, or on the part of those who have most earnestly taken stock of themselves.

To the Apostle Paul the chief purpose in life was to discover and conform to the will of God; and the most typical cry of the Hebrew saint, who in a human sense was the glory of the Old Testament, was:

"Search me, O God and know my thoughts; and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." (Psalm 139:23-24.)

"Search the Scriptures" is still a good admonition for spiritual stock-taking, and the guidance of the Scriptures attains its height in St. Peter's suggestion that it is the privilege of the Christian to "grow in grace, and in the knowledge of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." (II Peter 3:18.)

Knowledge and judgment are important; judgment in discernment of truth, not in judgment of others. My column of Bible Comments brings me many comments from readers, mostly very encouraging in the assurance that I have been able to give guidance and help, but not all so favorable.

Some are very critical and if I might venture a reply to some of the adversely critical it is that I am rather appalled at the readiness with which they criticize or condemn, others from the standpoint of their own particular theological or religious opinions.

The knowledge that the New Testament commands is primarily the knowledge of the Christ but much is to be learned from those of Christ-like spirit, whose knowledge of the Master is evidenced in their lives.

A convenient time for spiritual stock taking is the interval between Christmas and New Year's. Christmas emphasizes all the resources of the Christian and the New Year offers all the allurements of a new page. May it be for all, indeed, a happy New Year!

of red and green.
Pouring punch from a cut glass bowl was Mrs. W. A. Williams, mother of the bride-elect and Miss Jacquie Williams, sister of the bride-elect served the individual frosted cakes to the twenty-five invited guests.

Miss Williams received a gift of silver in her chosen pattern.

One O'Clock Luncheon For Popular Bride-Elect

Miss Billye Williams dressed in a trowsau frock of brown, wool trimmed in brown leather was presented a gardenia corsage by the hostess, Miss Sandra Robins for the lovely 1 o'clock luncheon on Dec. 23 in the home of Mrs. Leo Robins.

A motif of silver and white was used in the decor in the dining room. A silver and white ornamental tree graced the buffet and also the dining table. A buffet style luncheon was served to the fourteen guests, where all appointments were of silver.

A gift of crystal was presented to the honoree by the hostesses.

Coming and Going

First Lt. and Mrs. Rene Bonomo the former Mary Lou Moore of this city, have arrived from Frankfurt, Germany to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Theina Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland and Sharon have returned to Houston, Texas after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Middlebrooks and John of El Dorado were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Middlebrooks of Columbus.

Hospital Notes

Memorial
Admitted: Jesse Langston, Emmet; Arthurine Bradford, Hope; W. A. Franks, Hope; James McRae Andrews, Hope; Mrs. P. L. Perkins, Hope; Mrs. Ida Vickers, Emmet.

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Resort fashions, ready to travel now and to go places again! Here, the neckline is a wide are lattice-worked with cross stripes of hot coral. Warp print silk taffeta (right) has a chalk white silk linen sheath (left) gets company in form of a close-cropped jacket. Dress has arrow motif to point up slim, shapely look. The beautifully simple white silk linen sheath appears again in another design (center).



GOOD SOLDIER—Sarah Ann Wharton, seven months, responds to the expert ministrations of Pvt. George E. Shumacher at Fort Knox, Ky. George, from Akron, Ohio, is the only male baby sitter registered at Fort Knox. His formula, learned early as the uncle of nine, is to have a sense of humor and never take yourself seriously. It works. He's never known a real problem child, he claims.

DOROTHY DIX

Give the Rotter the Gate,
Find Yourself a Nice Boy

Dear Dorothy Dix: I'm writing this letter hoping it won't be too late to save my girl friend from a life of shame.

About a year ago Sally met Jim. He asked her to go steady, which she did. Most of the other kids didn't approve of Jim because he ran around with a bunch of rough kids. Finally, he told her he loved her and it was about time they found out if they were right for each other — meaning, of course, that they should become intimate.

Sally, I guess, was beguiled by his charm, and agreed. A few months later he told her he had decided they weren't right for each other, and broke up. Later, he called for a date and now takes her out about twice a month, when I suspect, they are again intimate. How can I wake her up to the realization that he's making a fool of her. She reads your column, and I'm hoping you can make her see what a sucker she is.

CONCERNED CONNIE
Dear Connie: It's pretty tough to watch a friend rush headlong into disaster, but since Sally is suddenly old enough at 18 to have some sense! There isn't much you can do. She has acquired a complete rotter for a boy friend, a guy who'll ditch her in a minute if her luck runs out and she becomes pregnant. A girl of easy virtue can get dates — but she can get precious little else. Sally's reputation will suffer as soon as word gets around that her morals are weak — by then it will be too late for her ever to attract a nice guy. If Sally does read this, I appeal to her sense of right and wrong, the code of ethics she was brought up on, respect for the ten commandment and to the fact that she is committing a sin. She stands to gain absolutely nothing, and to lose — everything. Think it over Sally; a smart girl would!

Dear Dorothy Dix: I'm going with a fellow who is very much in love with me. He buys me clothes and would do anything for me. I don't love him, though. I'm in love with a married man who is going to divorce his wife and marry me. Do you think I should marry the married man or wait and see if I ever fall in love with the other boy?

Dear R. D.: You've fallen like

a rocket from the skies for the oldest story in the world — the married man who is going to divorce his wife — someday — and marry the deluded girl who believes the yarn. You'll get old and gray waiting. Wake up instead; accept the promises for what they are worth — nothing. Whether you will develop serious feelings for the other chap I can't say, though I certainly do advise you to stop taking clothes from him. Nice girls just don't do it!

Dear Dorothy Dix: Bart and I have been going steady for four years. He wants to marry me but I'm not sure whether I love him or not. He gives me my own way, gets me anything he can afford, and is very devoted. However, he doesn't share my passion for dancing. This has led me to step out on him a few times. Should I marry him or not?

JUSTINE
Dear Justine: Let the poor boy off the hook. You're not playing fair with him, and you know it. If dancing means more to you than the love of a first-rate man, you would never be happy married to him. Stick with your rock 'n' roll pals.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I'm a 33-year-old widow with a daughter 8. I earn a good salary and maintain a comfortable home for myself and my child, who is cared for during the day by my mother. However, I feel my life isn't complete and I'd like to get married again. The man I am dating is five years younger than I, and we see each other every night. We get along fine, but — although he has proposed to me, he won't be pinned down to a definite wedding date. It's always "wait until we have a little money." I've brought up the subject several times, but won't do it again. I have many opportunities to go out and wonder whether it would be best to accept some of these bids.

ROSELLA
Dear Rosella: It's a foolish girl who has all her eggs in one basket. You can grow old and gray waiting for one to hatch. Definitely I recommend accepting some of the other dates. One good effect would probably be to jolt your sweetheart into activity.

Dear R. D.: You've fallen like

HAND-PICKED for MURDER

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By Robert Martin

CHAPTER XXXV

As I jumped for him, crouching low, I thought again that I had nothing to lose. I only knew that I wasn't going to stand still and let him do it. I heard his startled yelp, and felt a hot pain somewhere between my left ear and shoulder. But I crashed into his legs, tried to drag him down, my right hand clamping for his gun arm. He kicked clear, and I went the jarring jolt of his foot on my jaw. I rolled over on my back, saw the swirling blue sky and the tree branches. Then I tried to push myself up, wondering what had happened to Howell. I saw him then, standing above me, pointing the gun at my right eye and squinting carefully down the barrel, showing his teeth in a kind of fixed rodent grin. He was taking no chances this time. I stared into the muzzle and thought of all my sins.

I was still on my knees, reaching for him, when I heard the roar of the gun. I squeezed my eyes shut involuntarily, knowing that he couldn't miss, and wondering with an odd detachment where the bullet had hit me. But I felt no second pain, no impact. I felt nothing but black despair, and I guess it was pure survival instinct that made me scramble backward and grope in the weeds. For my gun. Miraculously, I had it in my hand, felt the lovely, heavy coolness of it. I was on my knees in the weeds. The sun was hot on my head and I blinked in the sun as I peered upward, looking for Howell, the gun held ahead of me in a trembling hand. But I didn't see Howell and it worried me.

And then I saw him, lying on his back in the weeds to my right. His knees were bent upward and he was holding both hands against his chest. Blood was seeping from between his fingers. As I watched, he coughed up at the hot blue sky, a thick, strangled sound, and the blood ran from his open convulsed mouth and dripped over his chin.

Hugo Howell's eyes stared upward, bulging with an expression of wild horror and maybe a frenzied disbelief. His stomach jerked and he coughed again. I rose unsteadily and stumbled to him, thinking vaguely that I would lift him, so that he could expel the strangling blood. But when I knelt beside him and had gotten an arm beneath his shoulders and was lifting him up, his body strained rigidly and then went limp, very completely limp. His legs moved languidly and he seemed to settle cozily into the weeds. Then his jaw sagged and his eyes stared unblinkingly up into the morning sun.

I've seen death come many times, but it was the first time a man had died in my arms, a man who had been about to kill me. Slowly and gently I removed my arm from beneath Hugo Howell's shoulders and lowered him to the weeds.

Behind me a voice said, "Are you all right, Bennett?" I swung around and stared dumbly. A man was standing in the underbrush a little distance away, a tall thin man in a dark suit. I narrowed my eyes and slowly he came into focus. "Hello, Chief."

He moved toward me. There was a gun in his right hand, a big blue revolver. His lean face was a dirty gray color and I hoped that I would never see eyes as cold as his. Black was the word. Cold and bleak.

"You're hurt, Bennett," Campbell said sharply.

"Yeah I guess so," I gestured toward the still form of Hugo

Howell. "He's dead, Chief."

He nodded, his lips tight. "I'm sorry. I had to shoot fast."

"Thanks," I said. "Thanks, Chief." It seemed that the ground was moving beneath my feet and that the sunlight was dying.

I felt him grasp my arm.

"We've got to get you to a doctor."

"No hurry," I said lightly. "I'm still alive." It was a wonderful, dizzy feeling. "I'm just fine."

A plump gray-haired female in white was leaning over me. "Would we like some supper?" she asked brightly. A fountain pen and a fever thermometer were clipped in a pocket of her uniform.

"Sure," I said. I thanked her and asked her to bring me up to date. She did; Chief of Police Campbell had brought me to the hospital around 11 o'clock. I'd been unconscious from shock and loss of blood. Somewhere during the trip to town the chief had stopped, removed his shirt and wadded it over my wound in an attempt to stop the flow of blood.

"And a good thing he did," the nurse said, "because the bullet hit a vein, one of the veins off the jugular, a branch. Chief Campbell saved your life. We took you right into emergency and Dr. Mowry tied off the vein under local anesthesia. Then he gave you a sedative and you've been sleeping ever since."

"I see," I said. The area above my left collar bone felt stiff and sore, and I lifted a hand to feel the bandage there.

"I'm Mrs. Correll, Mr. Bennett. The whole town is buzzing about what happened." Her eyes were bright and inquisitive. "When you feel better, would you tell me about how you caught that murderer?"

"He caught me," I muttered. "I want to see Chief Campbell." "He's right outside, waiting for you to wake up. Dr. Mowry said you could have visitors. Shall I tell Chief Campbell to come in?"

"By all means," I said grimly. "Now."

(To Be Concluded)

AUSSIES BATTLE BLAZES

SYDNEY, Australia (UP)—Hundreds of residents in remote rural areas of New South Wales spent Christmas Day fighting bush fires which have burned out more than two million acres of pastureland. Firefighting crews burned firebreaks 40 miles long in attempts to save the threatened towns of Roto, Mathanga and Eubalong during a heat wave with temperatures as high as 113 degrees.

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ahead to make himself a purer, finer man. He sets himself impossible aspirations. No saint could do all the noble chores he sets for himself.

This is particularly true if he is a young man. For it is remarkable how a man's list of New Year's resolutions changes and shortens as he grows older.

If you save your list of resolutions each year and take them out from time to time and review them, you cannot escape one conclusion. It is this: You don't really improve yourself much — but time certainly does.

In my own case, for example, I find that at 25 my list of New Year's resolves ran to three closely written pages. Picked at random here are a few of the notations:

"Do 25 push-ups every morning."

"Don't fight in strange bar rooms."

"Stay away from wild women."

Needless to say I won't repeat any of those resolutions this year. At 40 I find them impossible, unnecessary — or both.

At 35 my New Year resolves had shrunk to a single page. Here are a couple of samples:

"Quit starting silly quarrels with wife."

"Stop yawning when the boss tells a funny story."

"Do something about falling hair."

None of these resolutions are worth repeating this year. My wife no longer now will permit me to start serious quarrels with her, let alone silly ones. Since, after 45, a man realizes fully how easily he can be replaced, I break a rib laughing when the boss says, "Have you heard this one?" And I have done all a man can do about falling hair—I watched it till it all hit the floor.

There is no need for a full pan of ink to set down my resolutions this year. At 46 the inexorable erosion of nature and slowing arteries turn a man into as much of a nobleman as he is ever likely to become. It is the passage of time, not the growth of character, that turns most men into angels.

The only good resolution a man needs to make in middle age, written with an interior urgency apparent only to him, is this: "Keep living."

And a Happy New Year to you, too.

Man Shot Preparing to Go Hunting

BATESVILLE, Ark., (M-A)—A 49-year-old mechanic was shot to death near here early today as he apparently prepared to go rabbit hunting.

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Christmas Community Meeting.
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Prayer Service, Prayer Committee; Short Talk, Brother I. H. Henry, Song, Bro. C. G. Carmichael; First Scripture, Rev. Shep Jackson; Sing, Rev. Turner; Prayer, Rev. A. Jones; Song, Rev. D. Demoss; Sermon, Rev. A. Ligon or his appointee; Offering Sisters Margaret Frierson, Rosie Johnson, Adel Thomas and Francis Phillips.

Coming and Going
Mrs. Ruth Morgan of Indianapolis, Ind.; is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Booker and family. Mrs. Morgan was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Cole on Thursday.

Kansas State Gets Chance at the Stilt
KANSAS CITY, (AP) — Kansas State's big pair, Bob Boomer and Jack Parr, got their chance to night to outdo Wilt Chamberlain, whose 41 points moved Kansas to the second half of the opening round plus Kansas State, the nation's No. 3 team, against Missouri-Nebraska meets Princeton, guest team in the tournament.

Victories came easy last night for Kansas, ranked No. 2 nationally, and Iowa State, the tournament's darkhorse. The Jayhawks made short work of Oklahoma, 68-50 and Iowa State did the same with Colorado, 81-43.

Boomer and Parr, 8-8 and 6-9 respectively, are the mainstays of a Big K-State team that has won its first seven games this season. Boomer scored 22 points in each of the Wildcats' last two games. Chamberlain's performance last night fell four shorts of the 45-point tournament record he set for a single game last year. Wilt's average this season is 32 points and Kansas has won all eight of its games.

Six Iowa State players scored in double figures in the romp over Colorado. John Crawford, Bud Bergman, Don Medsker and Johnny Krochowski got 11 points apiece. Iowa State led 43-24 at the half.

The Kansas scoring, other than Chamberlain's, was distributed among Ron Loneski with 14 points and three others. Gene Hudson was high for Oklahoma with 26.

The tournament's semi-finals



When to Fish or Hunt SOLUNAR TABLES by John Alden Knight

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from John Alden Knight's Solunar Tables. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times. If you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

The Major Periods are shown in boldface type. These begin at the times shown and last for an hour and a half or two hours thereafter. The Minor Periods, shown in regular type, are of somewhat shorter duration.

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Nesbitt Starts for West in Shrine Game

By JACK STEVENSON
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A duel between air and ground power is in prospect for tomorrow's 33rd annual Shrine charity East-West football game.

Coach Jack Curdlee of the West named Jackie Douglas, the 178-pounder from Stanford, as his starting quarterback, emphasizing the plan will be to attack the favored East through the air.

The two West victories in the last six games were engineered by aerial-minded quarterbacks from Stanford, Bobby Garrett in 1954 and John Brodie last year.

With Douglas in the backfield will be Jim Shofner of Texas Christian and Stu Vaughan of Utah at the halves and Gerry Nesbitt of Arkansas at fullback. Vaughan, a flanker back, was the nation's leading collegiate pass catcher this past season with 734 yards and 5 touchdowns on his 53 catches.

At the ends for the West are Farrell Funtson, 6-2 and 210 pounds, from College of the Pacific and Willard Deweave, 6-4 and 215, from SMU.

"We won't try to go through that big East line," says Curdlee, whose Utah team had the best passing record in the nation, "so we'll have to go around and over it."

Both teams will use a T formation but while the wide attack of the West is set for passing, the East will run from a wing T and seems to be banking on running.

The kickoff for this game being scheduled for 5 p.m., EST.

West Virginia's Mickey Trimark draw the starting quarterback assignment with powerful runner Jim Pace of Michigan. Walt Kowalczyk of Michigan State and Emil Capara of Penn State rounding out the backfield. Pace, All American and the Big Ten's most valuable player, averaged 54 yards per carry during the season and Kowalczyk equaled that mark.

The strategy would seek to have Trimark pass to open defenses for his running compatriots.

"We're trying for a balance at attack," declared the East's coach, Rip Engle of Penn State.

Reverses Lower

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that before a more specific date would be fixed and before any orders or judgments should be entered to require compliance with the judgment directed in that mandate, the school authorities should be accorded a reasonable opportunity promptly to meet their primary responsibility in the premises xxx.

"Then if the plaintiffs, or others similarly situated, should claim that the school authorities have failed in any respect to perform their duty, there should be a full and fair hearing in which evidence may be offered by any and all parties.

"The judgment of the District Court is therefore reversed."

HUNTSVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Gov. Orval Faubus said today the order for delay in scheduled segregation at Dallas should be "a signal for the Little Rock School Board to go back to court and appeal the ruling they got."

Apparently he referred to a ruling by U. S. District Judge Ronald N. Davies last September in which the School Board at Little Rock was ordered to proceed immediately with integration at Central High School.

"They never filed an appeal on the lower court ruling," Faubus said.

The governor is spending his Christmas vacation in his home town here.

Asked if he thought the Dallas ruling was affected by the Little Rock crisis, Faubus said:

"I couldn't determine that it might possibly be that the Little Rock situation had some bearing on it."

The ruling was issued by the federal court in Dallas on Monday.

Rice Working Out for Bowl Game

ABILENE, Tex. (AP) — The Rice Owls, 36 strong, planned into two a-day workouts today as they prepared for a Cotton Bowl date with Navy. Coach Jess Neely said it was going to take a lot of effort because the midshipmen were a fine team — well-balanced both passing and running.

Neely set up camp here yesterday and had a snappy practice session as the Owls resumed training after five days off for the holidays.

He said he found the squad generally in the fine condition and that he expected to have the Owls at their peak next Wednesday when they face the powerful Navy outfit at Dallas.

The only injury was that of No. 2 quarterback Frank Ryan, who still is nursing a knee hurt. He won't shake of the injury completely but will play anyway, Neely said.

Rice will leave Monday morning for Dallas, arriving there about 10:40 a.m.

Australia Easily Wins the Davis Cup

MELBOURNE (AP) — Mervyn Rose a left-handed onetime tennis outcast, and Malcolm Anderson clinched the Davis Cup for Australia in just 70 minutes today by crushing a makeshift U. S. doubles team of Vic Seixas and Barry Mackay 6-4, 6-4, 8-6.

The victory gave the Australians a 3-0 lead in the Challenge Round for amateur tennis' most coveted prize. Tomorrow's final two singles matches will be more formalities.

Seixas is paired against Anderson while Mackay meets Ashley Cooper, who was replaced by Rose in the doubles.

So far the third straight year, and seventh in the past eight years, the Davis Cup remains here Down Under. The last U. S. victory was in 1954 when Seixas and Tony Trabert teamed to win it.

Mississippi, Texas Polish Up for Game

NEW ORLEANS, (AP) — Mississippi and Texas worked today to add the final polish that could make the difference in their Sugar Bowl football battle New Year's Day.

Texas flew to the Mississippi Gulf Coast yesterday and Coach Darrell Royal planned two-day workouts the rest of the week at Biloxi, Miss.

Mississippi will finish its drills at its home base.

Royal said he was concerned over crippled halfbacks Rene Ramirez and Max Alvis. Both sprained ankles in pre-Christmas workouts, but their work didn't reflect it as they stepped off the plane yesterday.

The youthful Texas coach said he planned secret practices. Coach John Vaught opened his workouts yesterday after a five-day Christmas layoff. He had a 90-minute practice, devoted mostly to conditioning and timing.

The Rebels will work out at Oxford through Dec. 30, then fly from Memphis to New Orleans on New Year's eve.

MISSSED PATENT

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By Chick Young

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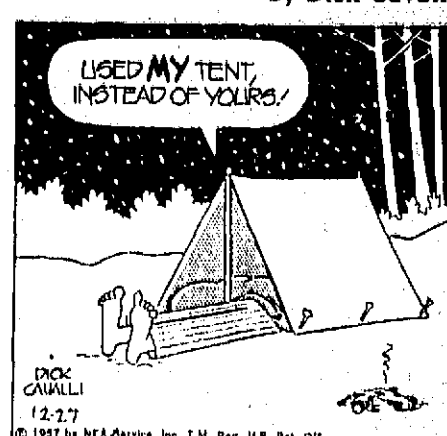
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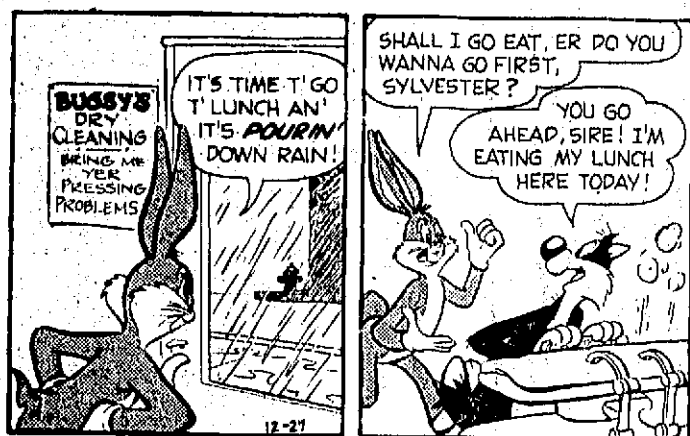
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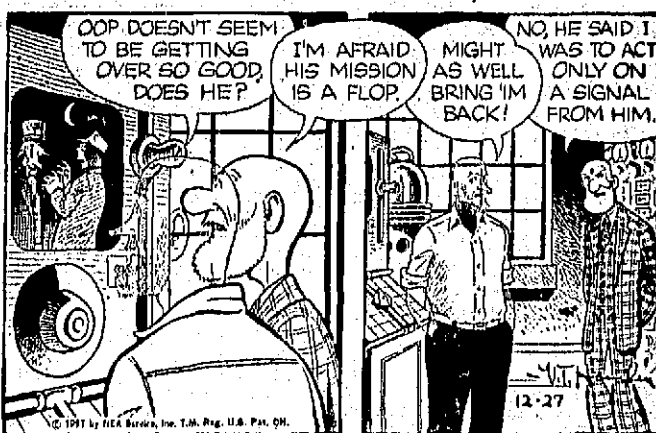
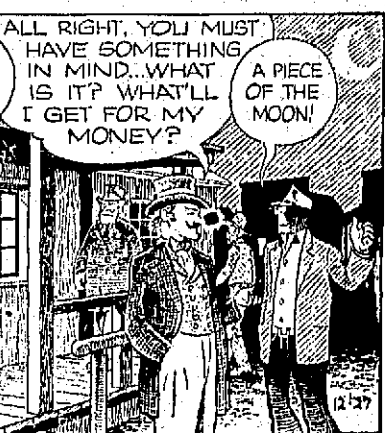
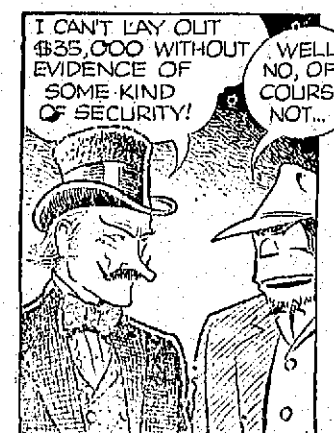
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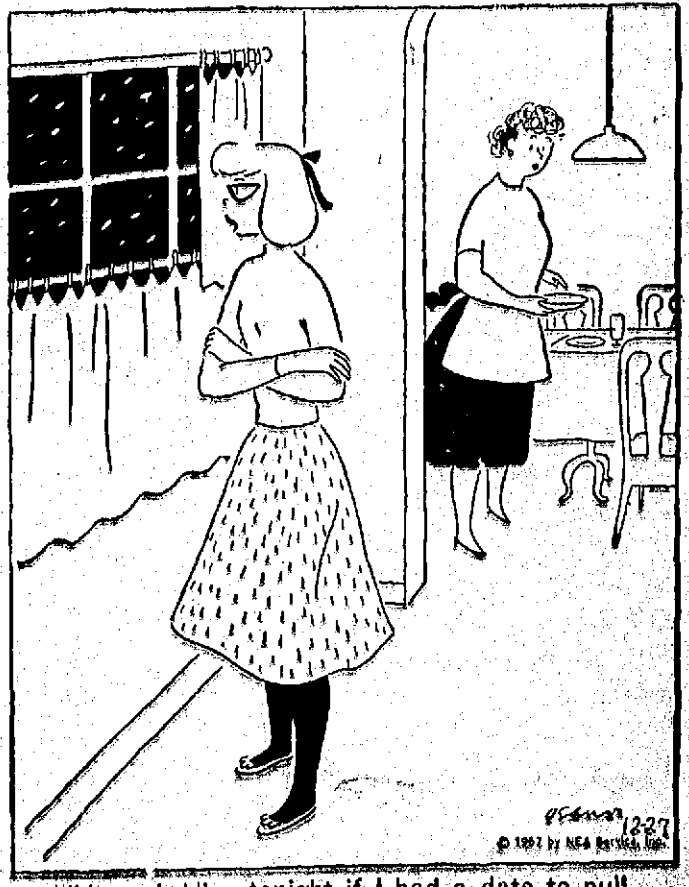
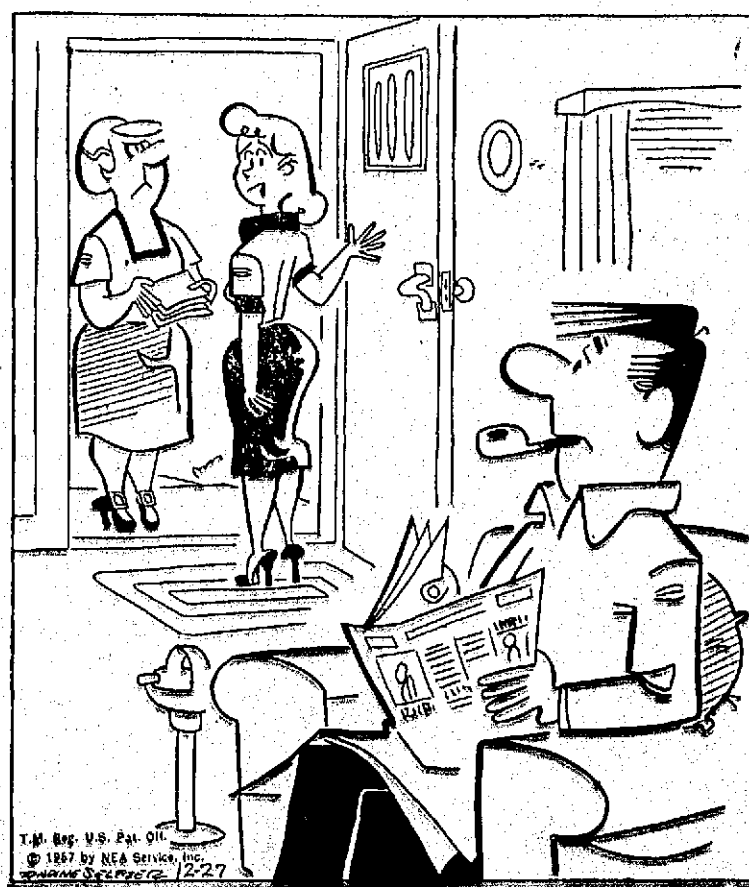
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By Nadine Seltzer

TIZZY

By Kate Osann



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Well, if you DO find my husband, you might tell him that mother decided not to come after all!"

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoops



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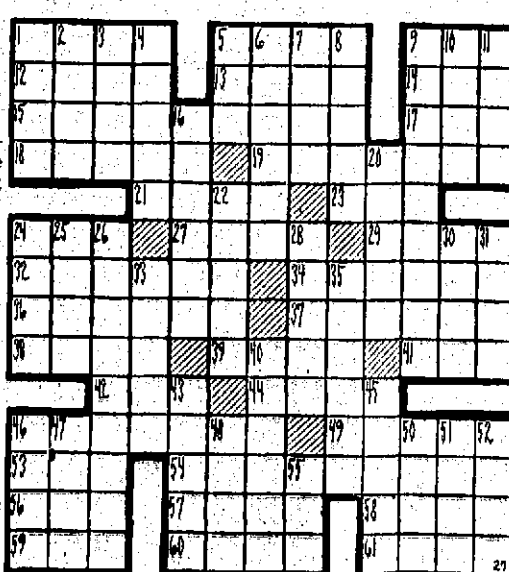
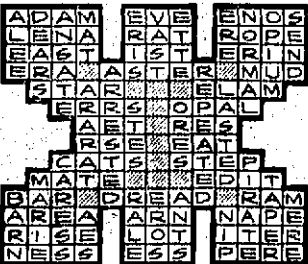
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- 12 Gaelic
- 13 and
- 14 Madam
- 15 Possesses
- 16 Part of speech
- 17 Film
- 18 Evaded
- 19 Place of business
- 20 Rest and
- 21 Plant again
- 22 Things are not what they
- 23 Paper measure
- 24 Compass point
- 25 white and blue
- 26 An open and case
- 27 Servants
- 28 Rajah's wife
- 29 Maria
- 30 Organ pipes
- 31 Guided
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- 33 Rare
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- 36 Contest of speed

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Answer to Previous Puzzle



Quality Up But Business in Movies Down

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Quality was up but business was down for the movie industry in 1957.

It was another rugged year even though movie makers were working harder than ever to produce quality films. In many cases they succeeded.

But the results still were not shown at the box office. Many films were poorly patronized by movie goers. Two notable examples: "Love in the Afternoon" and "12 Angry Men."

Now is the season to round up the bests and worsts of the year, whether they were successful with the public or not. So I'll take a deep breath and plunge ahead:

Best pictures: "Bridge on the River Kwai," "Sayonara," "A Farewell to Arms," "Raintree County," "A Hatful of Rain."

Best male star performances: Alec Guinness, "Kwai"; Marlon Brando, "Sayonara"; Rock Hudson, "Farewell"; James Cagney, "Man of a Thousand Faces"; Cary Grant, "An Affair to Remember."

Best female star performances: Elizabeth Taylor, "Raintree"; Jennifer Jones, "Farewell"; Deborah Kerr, "Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison"; Anna Magnani, "Wild is the Wind"; Audrey Hepburn, "Love in the Afternoon."

Best comedy: "Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?"

Best musicals: "Funny Face" and "Les Girls."

Best Western: "Gunfight at O.K. Corral."

Worst picture: "Jet Pilot."

Worst casting: Alan Ladd opposite Sophia Loren in "Boy on a Dolphin."

Special acting award: The gun in "Fido and the Passion."

Best offbeat picture: "The Strange One."

Least needed picture: "The James Dean Story."

Worst title: "I was a Teenage Werewolf."

Runners-up: "Bop Girl Goes Calypso."

Most promising newcomers: Anthony Perkins, Diane Varsi, Joanne Woodward, Anthony Franciosa, Be Gazzara.

Most progress as an actress: Marilyn Monroe in "The Prince and the Showgirl."

Most progress as an actor: Tony Curtis in "Sweet Smell of Success."

WASHINGTON (AP)—President and Mrs. Eisenhower will leave tomorrow to spend about a week at their Gettysburg, Pa., farm.

The White House said the President will work there on the State of the Union and other messages to be sent to Congress early in the session beginning Jan. 7.

Press secretary James C. Hagerty said the President will be away over the New Year's holiday in keeping with his custom of getting away from official routine so that he can concentrate on his legislative program.

Hagerty added that Eisenhower expects to confer at Gettysburg with Budget Director Percival Foreman and probably with other members of his official family.

The Eisenhower family will leave by car about 2 p.m. EST tomorrow. The White House asked that reporters and photographers limit the number of their cars in the motorcade to four.

Hagerty said this request was made because of several near accidents and other traffic incidents in the past.

The President was in his office today working with staff members. He also conferred with Secretary of State Dulles.

Hagerty said Eisenhower is "feeling fine" and has got some rest after last week's NATO conference in Paris.

No date was set for the President's return from Gettysburg but he is expected to attend the organization meeting of the new Civil Rights Commission here Jan. 3.

Eisenhower also plans to confer with congressional leaders before Congress reconvenes.

Granted Furloughs to All Prisoners

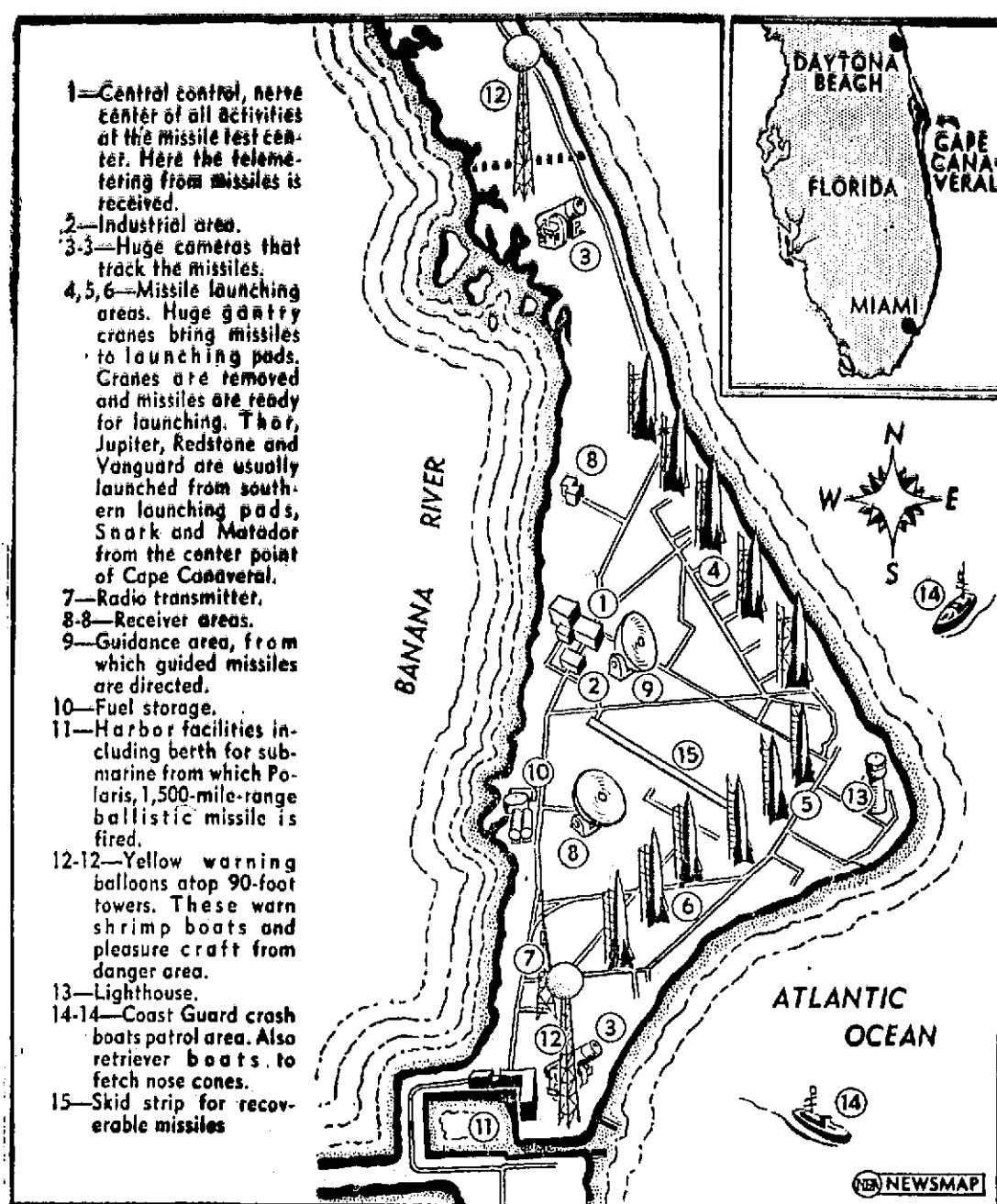
ARKANSAS CITY, Ark. (AP)—Woodrow Edwards, 40, took it upon himself to grant Christmas furloughs last night to all prisoners in the Desha County jail, sheriff Robert S. Moore reported today.

Now Edwards and the three prisoners he released are colluders, the sheriff said.

Moore said Edwards broke into the jailer's room about 8 p.m., took the keys to the cells and released Wayne Calloway, 17, charged with burglary and grand larceny; Dwight Haynes, 17, charged with forgery; and Eddie Holmes, a Negro, charged with driving while intoxicated.

No officer was on duty at the jail.

The sheriff said Holmes was picked up by deputies here, while Edwards and the two other prisoners were captured in Edwards' truck by state police near the Greenville, Miss., bridge.



FROM WASTELAND INTO THE SPACE AGE—Newsmap above is an artist's conception of Florida's Cape Canaveral Auxiliary Air Force Base, from which guided missiles are launched. It is 18 miles north of Patrick Air Force Base. Its 12,180 acres, cut off from the Florida mainland by the Banana River, were a wasteland of sand dunes and swamps less than 10 years ago. Today it is one of the busiest defense establishments in the country, with activity increasing as Russia's Sputniks accelerate our missile program. First launching from the cape took place on July 24, 1950, when a V-2 rocket, carrying the American WAC Corporal missile rose vertically and then was turned to horizontal flight. Since March 1, 1954, operation of Cape Canaveral AAFB has been the responsibility of Pan-American World Airways.

Church Announcements

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

West Second at Pine Street

Rev. Virgil D. Kelsey, Minister

9:45 a. m. Church School

John P. Vesey will teach the Century Bible Class, Mrs. Vick Henderson will teach the Fidelity Class

10:55 a. m. Morning Service

Student Recognition Day

Solo "I Shall Not Pass Again This Way" by Miss Margaret Jean Medders

Special talks "Wesley Foundation at University of Arkansas" by Bill Tooley

"Religious Activities at Henderson State Teachers College" Miss Alice Ann Anthony

"Religious Activities at Southwestern College, Memphis, Tenn."

Miss Judy Watkins

"Religious Activities and Prayer at Southern Methodist University" Jack Moran

5:30 p.m. Intermediate and Senior MYF

8 p.m. Wesley Club

7 p.m. Evening Service

Sermon "New Year's Message" by minister

There will be no choir practice or other special services in this church during the week.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

South Elm Street

Rev. Bill Camp, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday School

Arthur Garrett, Supt.

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship

Message by pastor

7:00 p.m. N.Y.P.S. President Shirley Foster

7:00 p.m. Junior Society Meeting Mrs. Leo Wood Leader

7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

Message by Rev. Camp

Tuesday

There will be a watchnight service beginning at 10 p.m. and continuing through 12 o'clock. There will be no prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Thursday

2 p.m. Prayer and Fasting.

Friday

7 p.m. Pathfinder Girls and Trailblazer boys will meet at their respective places.

Everyone is welcome to attend our services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

701 South Main Street

Rev. L. T. Lawrence, D. D. Minister

Sunday

9:30 a. m. Coffee Hour for Men's Bible Class

10:00 a. m. Sunday School

Arthur Wimmell will teach the Men's Class, Mrs. Jim McKenzie will teach the Women's Class.

Classes for all ages.

10:55 a. m. Morning Worship

Sermon "The Creed of a Good Gambler" Anthem "All Through The Year" Soloist Miss Paula Raley

Special recognition will be given college students.

5 p.m. Vesper Service

"Looking Ahead to 1958"

Talks will be made by C. J. St. John Jr., Comer Boyett, Mrs. John B. Lowe, Thomas Foster, Mike Byrd, Mrs. Dorsey McGee, Mrs. L. T. Lawrence.

Special music "Ring Out The Old, Ring In The New."

8 p.m. P.Y.F. will meet for supper.

After the supper an installation service will be held.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Ave. B and North Elm

Christian Science services are held each Sunday morning at 11 in the new Woodmen of the World Building. On Corner of Ave. B and North Elm. Sunday School at 9:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Walnut Street

Rev. T. Tipton, Minister

"Let The Bible Speak" KXAR

7:45 a. m.

9:45 a. m. Bible Class

10:45 a. m. Morning Worship

6:30 p. m. Bible Class

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship

Wednesday

7:30 p. m. Midweek Bible Class

Thursday

9:30 a. m. Ladies Bible Study

7:30 p. m. Men's Training Class

GOSPEL LIGHT HOUSE

Pentecostal Faith

Andres and Ave. C

Lacy Rowe, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday School

Clayborn Rowe, Supt.

11 a. m. Morning worship

6:30 p. m. Gospel Light Beacons service. Miss Sara Key in charge.

7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

Sermon by Pastor

Wednesday

4 p.m. Corner Club for children

7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting and Bible Study.

Everyone is cordially invited

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." (Psalms 119:105).

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL

Hope, Arkansas

First Sunday after Christmas

4 p.m. Holy Communion and Sermon

The Rev. John S. Power, Celebrant

CATHOLIC CHURCH

3rd and Walker

Father Joseph Enderlin Pastor

Mass at 10:30.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

North Main at West Avenue B.

William Ellis Harris, Minister

Luther Holloman, Organist

Ernest Hockett, Church School Superintendent

9:45 a. m. Church School with classes for all.

10:50 a. m. Morning Worship.

Anthem by the Choir, Communion.

Sermon by the pastor "God's Gift of Time."

5:30 p.m. Christian Youth Fellowship.

7:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Fellowship singing, sermon "Bringing Things to a Finish."

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE

321 North Main Street

Rev. W. G. Land, Pastor

Rev. Joseph Gano, Assistant Pastor

Saturday, December 28th

A New Year's Social is planned for the Young People of the Church

The Social will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday

9:45 a.m. Sunday School.

T. C. Cranford, Superintendent.

The Radio Bible Class, broadcast over Radio Station KXAR 10 a. m.

Rev. W. C. Land is the teacher.

11 a. m. Morning Worship

Sermon by the pastor

"What Of The New Year."

2:30 p.m. Revival Time Broadcast over KXAR.

4 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. Junior and Senior Christ's Ambassadors.

7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service. Sermon by the pastor.

Tuesday

8:30 p.m. Workers Conference in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be served.

10 a.m. Fellowship Hour at the Fellowship Hall.

11 p.m. Watch Night Service in Church Auditorium. Special program is being planned.

Thursday

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts

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Thailand to Pick a New Minister

BANGKOK (UP)—The newly elected National Assembly met today in preparation for electing Lt. Gen. Thanom Kittikachorn, the minister of defense, as Thailand's next prime minister.

The ruling National Socialist Party met Wednesday and selected Thanom to lead the new government. His name was put forward by Field Marshal Sarit Thanarat who led a recent coup d'etat that toppled premier Pibul Songgram.

Congress Has Distasteful Tasks Ahead

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress, returning to work Jan. 7, faces some of the most politically distasteful tasks ever to confront an election-year session.

The prospect is for sharply increased defense spending in the light of Russia's military-scientific advances. This has virtually washed out any chance of general tax reductions.

Furthermore, increased defense demands probably will force Congress to boost the 275 billion dollar ceiling on the national debt.

7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday

7:30 p. m. Prayer Service

MT. ZION CME CHURCH

Rev. C. W. Smith, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday School

Mr. J. L. Verge, Supt.

11 a. m. Morning Worship

6 p. m. Epworth League

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship

DAVIS CHAPEL

Rev. H. A. Davis, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Church School

Mrs. Odessa Campbell, Supt.

11 a. m. Morning Worship

Monday

6 p. m. Board Meeting

Wednesday

7 p. m. Prayer Service

SEEBEE MEMORIAL C. M. E.

Rev. C. S. Stearns, Pastor

Mrs. Annie B. Yerger, Supt.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School

10:45 a. m. Morning Worship

6 p. m. C. Y. F. Mrs. Matti Sanders, Sponsor

7 p.m. Evening Evangelistic

Worship.

Wednesday

7 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rosston Road in City Limits

Eld. Lym Luck, Pastor

10 a. m. Sunday School

11 a. m. Morning Worship

7 p. m. B. T. C.

8 p. m. Evening Worship

CHURCH OF GOD

J. E. Graves, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday School

11 a. m. Morning Worship

6:30 p. m. Y. P. M.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Eld. O. N. Dennis, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday School

Mrs. Myrtle Richardson, Supt.

11 a. m. Morning Worship

6 p. m. Y. P. W. W.

8 p. m. Evening Worship

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